MMR_0121 Raymond R. Thomas

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Raymond R. Thomas, born July 23, 1933 to Alexander and Ethel Thomas in Berwyn, IL, passed away July 2, 2001. He received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from the University of Illinois and his Ph.D from DePaul University.

He was a member of the Olympic Committee, the National Model Railroading Assoc. (NMRA), the Garden Model Railroading Assoc., an Eagle Scout, a volunteer at the Arizona Traditions Community Center and a Veteran of the 101st Airborne.

He earned Master Model Railroader #121 with the NMRA.

He is survived by his loving wife, Rosemary, nee Miller, Thomas; his six daughters and sons-in-law, Lynn (George) Kruk of Peoria, AZ, Nancy (John) Ellis of Des Moines, IA, Sharon (Don) Quinnett of Antioch, IL, Laura (Ed) McDonough of Lake Villa, IL, Pam (Matt) Hanson of Hawthorn Woods, IL and Susan (Tim) Jones of Prospect Heights, IL; his brother, Alexander Thomas III of Middleburg Heights, OH; his special cousin, Edith Mieske of Des Plaines, IL; his special friend, his dog, Pal; and many nieces and nephews.

Ray's grandchildren of whom he was so proud include Michael, Kelly, Jon, Tommy, Eric, Christy, Kevin, Ryan, Max, Kati-Rae, Joey, Mitchie, Megan, Alex and Emily. Funeral Services will be held at Lauterburg & Oehler Funeral Home, 2000 E. Northwest Hwy., Arlington Heights, on Saturday, July 7 from 5 to 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Heart Association.